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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
MAILED JUNE 16, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 16, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Patent Office to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.